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Claims 1-50 remain in the application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 remain in the application for consideration.

Section 131 Declaration

Applicant submits herewith a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 and supporting documentation to evidence that the invention was conceived in the United States prior to the October 21, 1996 filing date of U.S. Patent No. 5,982,445 to Eyer et al. Accordingly, the Eyer reference should be removed as a reference because it is not prior art.

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